GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL COLLEGE AT SRINAGAR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for opening of Medical College at Srinagar in Uttaranchal is pending for a very long time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has instructed the MCI to finalize the proposal for according approval; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) A proposal was received in August, 2005 from the Government of Uttaranchal seeking permission of Central Government to open a new medical college at Srinagar, Pauri Garhwal. The proposal was sent to Medical Council of India (MCI) for evaluation. The MCI conducted inspection of the college and pointed out various infrastructural and other deficiencies. The deficiencies were brought to the notice of the State Government of Uttaranchal. Clearance of the proposal depends on fulfilling the requirements prescribed in the MCI Regulations, availability of facilities as per prescribed norms and the recommendations of MCI to the Central Government on the proposal.